GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1200
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NORMS FOR GROWTH OF BASMATI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have laid down new standards/guidelines that basmati can be legally grown only in the designated areas of Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons for excluding other areas from the new standard norms laid down by the Government and the benefits therefrom;

(c) the details of other States which have reacted to the new policy;

(d) whether the Government propose to protect the interest of the farmers in other States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)to(e): Do not arise.